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RESPONSE

In response to the Examiner's action dated July 8, 2002, please amend the application as follows. The amendments are presented below in clean form (i.e., without markings that indicate the changes that have been made); marked-up versions of the amendments are presented in the attached appendix.

In the claims:

1. A package assembly for an ink-jet reservoir, comprising:  
an ink-jet reservoir having a fluid orifice;  
packaging material sealed to enclose the ink-jet reservoir; and  
a sealing member having a bottom side with a bonding region bonded to the reservoir and sealing the orifice and an edge region opposed by and unattached to the reservoir, and a top side with a major substantially planar portion bonded to the packaging material including a region opposite the edge region of the bottom side of the sealing member.
4. The package assembly of claim 1, wherein the packaging material is clear and the sealing member is a label with the top side exposed to be read through the packaging material.

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